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EXPERIENCE

US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants

Raleigh, NC

Staff Attorney, July 2018-Present

- Represent Unaccompanied Children in Removal Proceedings in Applications for SIJS, Asylum, and other forms of relief
- Recruit and train Pro Bono Attorneys to increase the capacity of clients served by the Nuevo Comienzo Program

International Institute of the Bay Area

Napa, CA

Staff Attorney, June 2016-June 2018

- Represented clients in Complex Naturalization, Adjustment of Status, DACA, U Visa, Consular Processing, Waivers, and Family-Based Petitions, including interviews before USCIS
- Researched Statutory Law, Regulatory Law, Administrative, and Federal Court Decisions to advise clients on immigration options and immigration consequences of criminal convictions
- Collaborated with a team of non-profit organizations to offer monthly Naturalization workshops
- Provided mentorship to DOJ Accredited representatives within our organization and collaborative

The Love Law Firm, LLC: Immigration Law Firm

Birmingham, AL

Associate Attorney, September 2014-June 2016

- Represented clients in Consular Processing, Waivers, Asylum, Family-Based Petitions, U Visa, VAWA, DACA, SIJS, and Removal Proceedings

Legal Aid of North Carolina: Farmworker Unit

Raleigh, NC

Legal Intern: May 2013-July 2013

- Engaged farmworkers about their legal rights in weekly outreach to labor camps, while creating a memo on potential Equal Protection challenge to State Workers' Comp. Agricultural Exemption

Southern Poverty Law Center

Montgomery, AL

Legal Extern: January 2013-April 2013

- Conducted legal research for the Economic Justice Initiative on consumer advocacy issues

International Institute of the Bay Area

Oakland, CA

Legal Intern: June 2012-August 2012

- Guided clients filing U Visas, conducted client interviews, prepared client declarations

Impact Alabama

Birmingham, AL

Regional Coordinator: July 2009-August 2010

- Implemented comprehensive vision screenings to children in daycare centers and managed college volunteers at an IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance site

EDUCATION

University of Alabama School of Law

Tuscaloosa, AL

Juris Doctor, May 2014

- Dean's Scholar- Full Tuition Scholarship Recipient
- Alabama Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Law Review- Junior Editor

Samford University

Birmingham, AL

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and Spanish, *summa cum laude*, May 2009

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Fluent

PUBLICATIONS

- *Ecuador's 2008 Constitution: A Step Toward Nature-Centered Rights?* The EnLaw: Alabama State Bar Environmental Law Section, Volume 20, No. 2, Summer 2014